I. Claims 1-5 drawn to polypeptides, classified in class 530, subclass 350.

II. Claims 6 and 7, drawn to antibodies, classified in class 530, subclass 388.22.

III. Claims 8-10, drawn to method for identifying a ligand of a polypeptide, classified in class 435, subclass 7.21.

IV. Claims 11-18, drawn to polynucleotides, classified in class 536, subclass 23.5.

In response to the Requirement for Restriction Election, Applicant elects without traverse Group IV, Claims 11-18. Claims 1-10 are withdrawn from the case; however, Applicant reserves the right to pursue and prosecute these claims in continuation and divisional applications.

Early action upon and allowance of this application are requested. If for any reason the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (206) 442-6627.

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